

DIVERSIFY

Lawn Boy

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Chapter 6: _____

BEFORE You Read

On Monday—Friday, what is your daily routine? _____

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_____ How does having a routine help you be efficient? _____

WHILE You Read

Write the page number where you first see each of these words. When you are finished reading, use context clues to match each word to its definition.

☐	routine	many people meet in one place
☐	diversify	collection of papers, ex. financial investments
☐	squint	without wasting time or energy
☐	congregate	done in the same way and order again and again
☐	portfolio	do or make many different kinds
☐	efficient	partly close your eyes so you can see better

AFTER You Read

At the beginning of this chapter, what is L.B.'s daily routine? First, he _____. Next, he _____. Then, he _____. After that, L.B. _____ Finally, he _____.

Why does L.B. say that time, for him, is turning into numbers? _____ He tells Pasqual that numbers are causing him problems again. Explain. _____

Pasqual is very clear when telling L.B. what he must never do: _____ Why do you think this is so important to Pasqual? _____ L.B. muses, "My, Pasqual has a large family." Why does he think this? _____ Do you think Pasqual has a large family? ___ Explain. _____

L.B. is exhausted. Give 2 pieces of evidence that mowing lawns has taken over his life. 1)_____ 2)_____

Because he is so focused on get his own mowing done, he discovers he is missing the "bigger picture." What is the "bigger picture"? _____

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